

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ROBERT OLAFSON, et al,)	
Plaintiff(s),)	
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v)	C.A. No. 04-10158-MLW
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KYLE BYRNE, et al,)	
Defendant(s),)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

WOLF, D.J.

June 16, 2004

This action is one of about 225 civil cases assigned to me. I am also responsible for about 40 criminal cases, involving more than 50 defendants, many of whom have been incarcerated pending trial. Accordingly, I am interested in making arrangements for the fair and efficient progress and resolution of some of my civil cases.

Upon review of my civil docket, I believe that the above captioned case, and the administration of justice would benefit from being reassigned for all purposes to Magistrate Judge Cohen, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(1) and (3). If such reassignment occurs, Magistrate Judge Cohen will decide all pretrial issues, schedule a firm trial date, conduct any trial that is necessary, with or without a jury, and any appeal would